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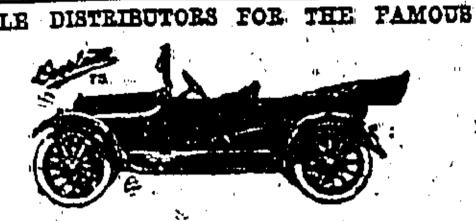
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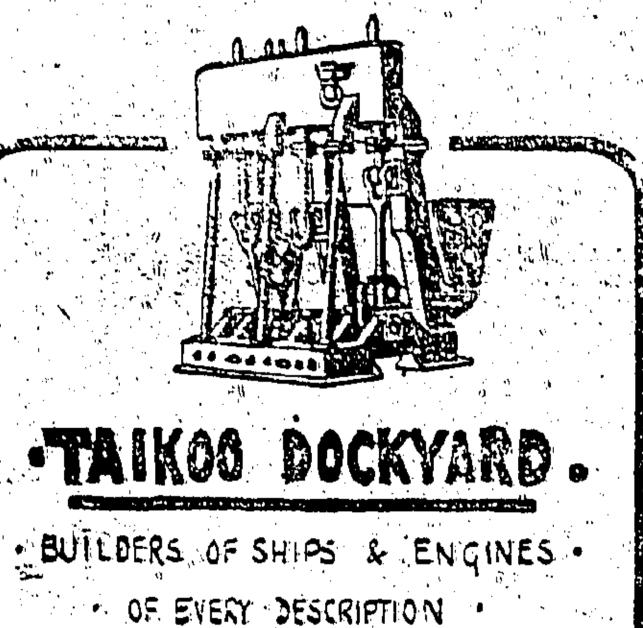
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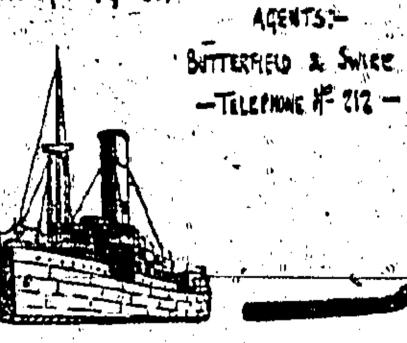
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THE BRITISH BATTLE FRONT.

THE ENEMY'S FAILURE.

LONDON, Nov. 26. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports:---The enemy has not repeated his attacks on the Bourlon position since yesterday's failure, and the situation, therefore, is unchanged.

mutual artillery activity to the northeast of Ypres and on the Passchendaele sector.

There was no infantry action. Later in the evening we again advanced and completely restored the situation, inflicting heavy casualties. The Germans, as the price of their very temporary success over our troops, are reported to be in posses-

sion of the streets of Bourlon Village, but the possession of this place is relatively of minor, importance in view of our occupation of the Wood which is dominating this spot and the entire buttleground.

Our capture, of 100 guns are all legitimate artillery weapons, and not merely a collection largely made up of trench mortars which the Germans count in their allowed captures. A great feature of the fighting has been the daring achievements of the airmen. Their reconnoitring work

shot of the enemy. Amid showers of Part. bullets a flotilla of aeroplanes rescued some Tanks, which were held at bay on the north-east corner of the Wood, by drenching the assailants with Lewis gun fire. Some airmen dropped a couple of 25 pound bombs right in the middle of a marching column of Germans and nothing was left except the craters, surrounded by heaps of corpses. Other exploits were equally successful and some of the aviators returned with their machines and clothes riddled with bullets.

SOME ASPECTS OF THE BATTLEFRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 26. Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, states that since the last heavy German counter-attack last evening, which pressed us back from the northeastern portion of Bourlon village, there has been no infuntry activity, on the Cambrai battle area.

The tactical situation is not appreciably affected by this small enemy recovery, since we still possess: the high ground dominating the German positions over a wide stretch of the Front.

One effect of our rommand of the high ground, is that it has been reported by patrols that they found that certain enemy trench elements had been abandoned during the night, manifestly owing to the advisability of readjusting their line in order to minimise the destructive results of our heavy fire which we are able to concentrate under direct observation. Occasional bursts of fierce German shelling, during the night, were probably designed to cover these withdrawale.

There is nothing in these movements to indicate any design on the part of the enemy to retreat; they repulsed are merely the natural fruits of our success in the Bullecourt area. The weather is now bitterly cold

with a shrill north wind and a cloudless sky. The visibility is excellent. therefore large numbers of our air-Mer Pre up

Despite the heavy min equals.

during the past 24 hours, the ground

is daying rapidly and the going in

pretty good everywhere on the battle-

Great activity is reported behind the German front.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 26. A German official message states: Obstinate enemy attacks at Inchy

We repulsed minor advances against Bourlon and cleared out the English nests," which remained be-There has been considerable hind our lines, near Bourlon, taking 300 prisoners.

We progressed on the southwestern edge of Bourlon Wood and to the westward of Fontaine.

We repulsed attacks to the north of Banteaux' and to the east of A French attack, on a four-kilo-

and Peaumont, broke down. THE KING'S CONGRATULATIONS.

metre Front, between Samogneux

London, Nov. 26. The King has telegraphed to Sir Douglas Haig:

"I congratulate you, General Byng and his troops upon the successful operations in the neighbourhood of Cambrai. The complete surprise effected by such sovel methods of warfare has been received with the utmost satisfaction throughout the Empire, holding out great hopes for the future. It is gratfying that the Tanks, a purely British was mostly effected within pistol invention, played an important.

> NEW FRENCH POSITION ORGANISED.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A French communique states:-There has been great artillery activity on the right of the Meuse, in the region to the north of Hill 344, where we organised the conquered position.

THE ITALIAN FRONT

GERMANS BRINGING UP HEAVY ARTILLERY.

ROME, Nov. 25. A message dealing with the last fortnight's hard fighting on the Piave line states that half-a-dozen enemy attacks, on a ten mile Front on the Monte "Fenera-Onterertica-Sart

Marino line, were repulsed.

The enemy was obliged to with draw three Divisions because they were literally nearly destroyed. The slopes are strewn with the corpses of the Prussian Guards and Austrian

The prisoners acknowledge that the Italian resistance is beyond belief and say they only hope to break it with the assistance of heavy artillery, the arrival of which is daily

ATTACKS BY ENEMY MASSES DEFINITELY REPULSED.

LONDON, Nov. 26. An Italian official message states Enemy masses, yesterday, again. attacked between the Brento and the

On the left wing, an strack on Mount Pertica was promptly crushed. Our counter attacks replied to every fresh enemy attempt. The Alpine troops annihilated their assailants at Tasson.

The enemy pressure was strongent at the centre ! but was definitely: We took 200 prisoners

We repulsed un enemy attack; od our right, from Mont Fenere taking nome prisoneral GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 28 A German official message stores Wastallaved look vallected mountains against the Italians

(Continued on Page J.)

GENERAL DISTRICT.

LADIES ASSISTING in the Sale of BADGES, COLLECTING, etc. are requested to call at the City Hall on TUESDAY, 27th instant, between the hours of 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., to receive their Boards, Tins and Baskets, etc. Hongroog, Nov. 26, 1917.

ST. ANDREW'S FAIR.

WILL the Ladies who have offered to send Cakes, Scones, Puddings and Sweets &c. to the "HEATHER DAY" STALL kindly let Miss Anton have them in the Fair Grounds on the morning of November 30th between the hours of 10 s.m. to 12 noon.

It will facilitate matters if other articles are sent before that date to the Conveners of the several Districts.

MRS. MILEOT West Point, Mrs. SHAW East Point. MRS. TEMPLETON Quarry Bay. MISS NEAVE Kowloom. MRS. CHATHAM The Peak. MRS. BLACK Central District. Rongkong, Nov. 17, 1917.



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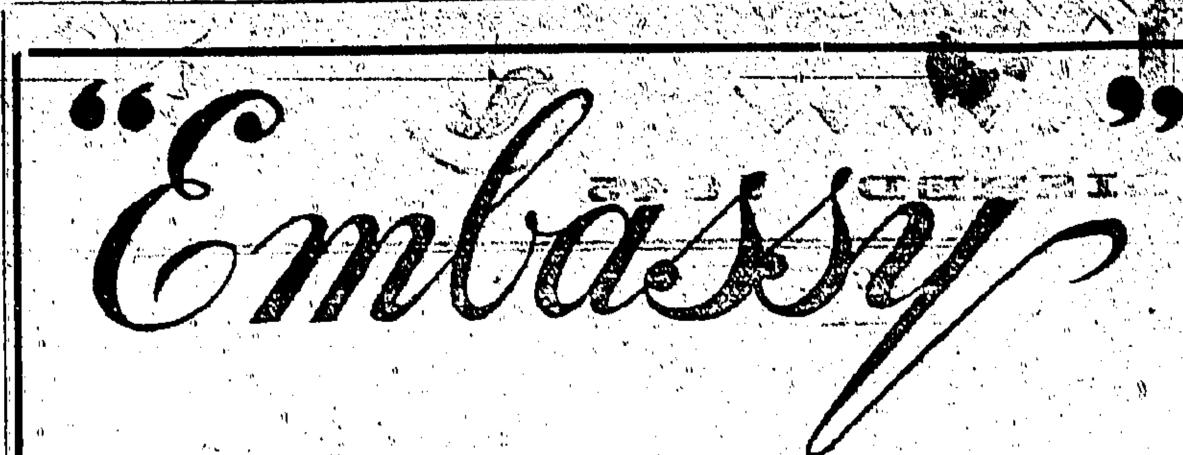
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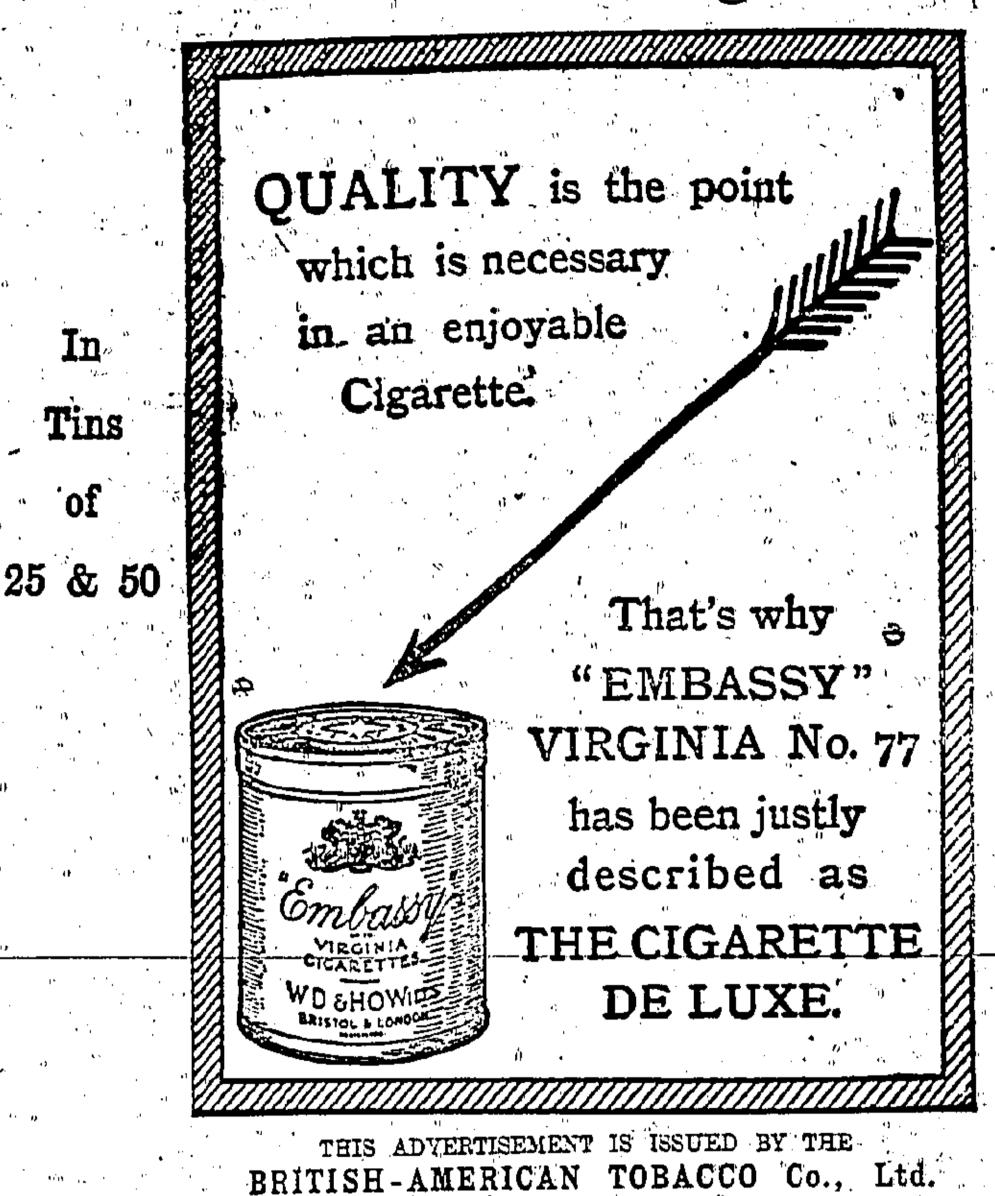
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SOCIETY CENTENARY FUND.

C. M. W. REYNOLDS, [To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1917. SIR, At the invitation of the Directors of the British and Foreign Sailors. the Sunday Pictorial: Ought we to for-Society I have undertaken to issue a give the Germans, and can we if we special appeal on behalf of the great | ought ? National work carried on by the Society for our Sailors and for those who are people are troubled as the face that dear to them. Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has graciously expressed her possible seems to menace their religious KNITTED ARTICLES from the 26th of approval of the appeal, and her earnest hope that it will receive the generous

> support of the British people. The British and Foreign Sailors' Society is about to complete its their moral sense, pronounces such forhundredth year of service and a sum of not less than £250,000 will be needed to ensure the continuence of its bene. ficent agencies. The success with which this work has been carried on, before and during the War, has won the confidence and appreciation of the authorities generally, and of the seamen

On the definite request of the Admiralty authorities, the Society is about to erect additional Naval Rests at various Naval Bases, for the welfare and comfort of Sailors when on shore. The 2293 Society has also been urged to extend similar provision for Merchant Seamen in many ports.

I have seen evidence of the splendid relief work of this Society in providing clothes and food for Sailors interned in rather hazy recoilection of isolated errors. There has been a steady fall in Germany; dispensing immediate practical assistance to disabled Sailors and dependents of Seamen who have TINDERTAKES to clean and repair and dependents of Seamen who have Typewriters at \$12.00 per machine fallen on War service; in providing an equestion for Sailors' orphans; and they remain impenitent. Emphatically complete sheet of the single error went especially in feeding, sheltering, cloth. He makes repentance the condition of for \$7.60. 2275 ing and forwarding to their various homes many thousands of Merchant he repent, forgive him " is a maxim Seamen whose vessels have been sunl

by enemy action. Surely there is no one who would AN HO ESALE Indents promptly willingly turn a deaf ear to the claims of these brave men and women, to whom the whole nation owes so profound a debt of gratitude f For their sake sincerely hope that I may rely on the co-operation of your readers in a really generous response to the Centenary Appeal of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. Letters can be addressed to me at the Mall House, Admiralty, Lordon, S.W., marked "BF.S.S Centenary."

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OUGHT WE TO FORGIVE.

CHRISTIANITY AND THE CRIMES OF THE HUNS.

Canon Anthony C. Deane (Vicar of

Saints, Ennismore Gardens) writes in I have reason to know that many

question to-day. And they are distressed because the only answer they think On the one hand they have been told

other, no mere passing wave of indigna-tion, but the considered judgment of giveness to be impossible. "How can we forgive," they cry, nation guilty of unspeakable crimes How can we pardon those whose devilish record stands naked in the eyes of the

that to forgive our enemies is a funda-

mental law of Christianity. On the

world? How can we forgive the butchers Government began issuing adhesive post. and outragers of women and children who gloat over the agony of their

"It is to make a demand as grotesque the plates of the red two cent stamps as impracticable. 'Our attitude is unthere are three stamps bearing the Christian'1 Well, in that case, un-Chris- numeral "5" on each side of the word tain it must be. We do not question the "cents," instead of "2." When the historic truth of that religion, or deny error was discovered the Post Office the beauty of its ideals. But it will not Department recalled all the copies, but a serve as a working creed for the world large number of them got out, and the as we find it to day. Christianity re- collectors of United States stamps have quires us to forgive our enemies. find such forgiveness flagrantly passible. We are driven, therefore, to abandon Christanity."

That is the dilemms. It seems real enough, yet it rises from a strange mis-

of the Gospels as a whole. taught us to forgive wrongooers while double-error sheet, went for \$11.60.

"If thy brother sin against thee, and widely different from that which popular imagination attributes to Christ. I will not multiply quotations; the reader has only to study the Gospels with care to find how universal in them is the principle. Without it, indeed, the whole moral law would be stultified. And I need not dwell upon the tremendous warning which this principle involves for ourselves. But here is the fact. Forgive-ness, whether buman or divine, can only follow, in Christ's view, upon repent-ance. And "repentance" implies for more than "regret" or "remorse." It translates a word meaning literally a

But the plea is sometimes heard that we must not condemn Germany as a whole when only a fraction of her inhabitants are really responsible for her actions. So it is worth while to rememby how clearly the principle of collective guilt is recognised by hrist. There were numbers of quite excellent people, no doubt in the cities which He den ounced because they repented not, yet this fact did not save Chorazin or Beth-saids from his unstaring commendation. Because there was no collective re-

"Ought we to forgive?" Here, then, is the reply to our question. I have dealt with it apart, obviously, from all considerations of political or commercial expediency—considerations which, important as they may be, belong to another and a lower plane. My aim has been simply to show our moral-instinct and the teaching of Christianity do not, as many people fear, supply conflicting

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To forgive an unrepentant Germany, so far from being a religious action, would be flatly to contradict both the teaching and the example of Christ.

PHILATELISTS' NEW CURIO.

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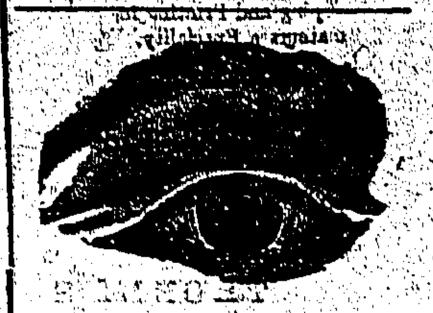
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WHAT "BOLOISM"

MEANS.

OF THE ALLEGED CHIEF GERMAN SPY.

Folo Pashs was recently put under arrest in Paris and accommodated at the Royal Commaission, on Housing Grand Hotel, but was later lodged in the infirmary prison at Freenes, the information which led to this action being a cablegram from the New York police announcing the discovery of a payment of £320,000 made to him in 1916 by the Deutsche Bank.

When Bolo Pasha was transferred from the Grand Hotel to the prison great crowds assembled on the boulevards, and cried, " Death to the spy !."

The papers are unanimous in the view The Goveonment does not bind itself that Eolo Pasha, who received his title from the dethroned Khedive, would appear to be incontestably one of the chiefs of the enemy epy and propaganda Quarries can be seen on application to organisation in France.

> At the beginning of the year the attention of the anti-spy service in France was directed to Bolo by reason of the frequent journeys he made in the course of the preceding years to Switzerland, Italy, and spain. The special police then watched him and established the fact that Boio had just been spending in various enterprises severa, mutton ofrancs. This liberality beemed all the more curious seeing the investigation showed that Bolo,. at the moment when war was declared. had no tortune beyond securities bringing in £3,000 a year, all of which were brought in by his wife at the time of his marriage.

FOUNTAIN OF WEALTH. ". The source of considerable suras scattered about by Bolo becoming more and more suspicious, it was deemed their duty of opinion that at the present time it by the French criminal authorities to prefer a charge against him of communicating with the enemy, but Bolo energetically defended himself. He made the following declaration :--

" Long before the war I made investments in America. These investments have accumulated since that time, and to-day I am in possession of a fortune of several million france, all of which is deposited in American banks. But have never handled money dither in Italy or in Switzerland."

Captain Bouchardon, to whom was

entrusted the duty of inquiring into the bolo case, sent commissions of linquiry into Switzerland, Italy, and the United States. The first results of these commissions into Italy appeared to be negative. In Switzerland numerous difficulties, not even yet removed, were encountered. In the United States, however the authorities promised to exert themselves to the utmost to throw light on the case. The enlightenment was made manifest recently in the shape of a cable addressed to the Quai d'Orsay (the French Foreign Office) by the American

Foreign Office. This cable states:-From "inquiries conducted by the American police in the banks whose names follow (then comes a list of New York and other American banks) .it is established that various sums exceeding in all 10,000,000 francs (£400,000) were there deposited in the course of 1916 in the name of Paul Bolo, then staying in Paris, by the Deutsche Bank, Berlin A great part of this money has already been remitted to Paul Bolo by transfers on a French bank. Details will follow. We may say already that the American inquiries show that the money intended for Bolo Pasha was deposited success sively in nine banks in the United States.

MONEY PROM ENEMY SOURCE.

The above-mentioned cable was sufficiently explicit, and no doubts any longer exist that the millions at Bolo's disposal come from an enemy source, and had been confided to his possession in the midst of war by Germany for a purpose about which no equivocation is permissible. According to the "Mistin," the American police inquiry will enable the publication of a full list of persons in America to whom cheques were addressed by the Deutsche, Bank, Germany, for payment tocertain secret German agents operating

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

" (From Our Own Correspondent.)

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HOUSING REFORM IN SCOTLAND. The long-delayed Report of Scotland is issued, nearly five years after the Commission's appointment It is a " terrible document." We all knew that Scotland occupied a bad eminence in the matter of housing; but very few dreamt that things were so desperate us the report discloses. Overcrowding, it says, is practically universal in the one-room and two room houses. If more than two persons per room; is taken as the stand ard of overcrowding, there are living in this condition in Scotland no less than 45 per cent. of the population. 'To our amazement," the Commissioners say, " we found that even paration " includes many things, and if we take overcrowding to mean a sidelight on them is thrown by a more than three persons per room. Royal Scot of Edinburgh, the we should, to secure even this mode- Lothians Regiment-and his descriprate standard for Scotland, have to tion of the preliminaries to the attack displace some 284,000 of the popula- on Hargicourt; to the north-west of tion." But this is not all. "We St. Julien. Minor show though it conclude that at least 50 per cent. was, he writes, the attack was pracof the one-room louses and 15 per tised two or three times a day for cent. of the two-room houses ought ten days before it came, and over to be replaced by new houses. " In facsimile trenches cut from aeroplane brief, merely to relieve existing over- photographs. Every detail of the crowding and replace houses that terrain, formation, and barrage was should be demolished, some 121,000 known to every man "going over,"

houses are required. "And if an and the troops were as familiar with" improved standard is adopted, as we the "lie" of the German trenches recommend, the total number of new as with their own Lothian fields., For houses required would approach the attack we had the support of the 236,000." The provision of these houses would cost at least 82 million name for the peripatetic artillery pounds, and the Commissioners are must be assumed that at least onethird of the cost will be uneconomic and that that proportion must be lery, reinforced by battery upon contributed by the State in one form | battery of machine guns playing on or another. The percentage of new [the German lines well ahead of the houses required is highest for the Outer Hebrides 90 per cent. This means that in these islands very

nearly the whole population live in tion was well advanged. disease-breeding hovels. The ciofter population on the mainland come second in requiring 20 per cent. of new houses. Next stand the miners with 18,58 per cent.; and the indus-

trial population in the landward parts | But now a common dress. with 15.77 per cent. SIR AUCKLAND GEDDEN,

Edinburgh gave a cordial welcome to Sir Auckland Geddes on the occusion of his first speech as Minister of National Service. His old friends were pleased to see that he has changed very little since his Edinburgh University days, that he has 'developed no official high sniffishness. In his younger years Sir Auckland was an enthusiastic Rugby player; he captained Watson's College XV.; later he found a place in the Watsoninn and Edinburgh University teams. An excellent singer, he was the life of many a student function, especially those connected with the points out that the wearing of European University Volunteer Company Indeed one of the great disappointments of his life was that the state rains, have produced a deadly epidemic of his eye-sight debarred him from a military career, and afterwards also disqualified him for the R.A.M.C It was characteristic of Sir Auckland that, when accepting the Professor- Government goods that the sensible native ship of Anatomy in Montreal, he dress may now be seen." reserved to himself the right to return to Great Britain in the event of a big war. In his youth he visited Germany, became convinced that a

n Varsity debate.

war with this country was contem-

plated, and expressed his views about

the German menace in the course of

JAM AND JUTEOPOLIS. Jam plays a great part in the commissariat of the British Army. The man at the Front may grouse over plum, but all the same he demands trembles it does not follow that the jam and plenty of it, and if it is not hand. The body is full of what is known forthcoming somebody suffers. Of as "sympathetic nerves." Many persons the eight great firms who provide the They do not know that nothing goes on jam, the Messes. Keiller take a pro- in sny part of the body that every other minent /place: they have made closeness of this sympathy is familiarly Dundee the City of Marmalade us well as Juteopolis. It is no un part that harts may not be the seat of usual thing for this one firm to dealwith 100 million oranges, and all sis, is a sympathetic strike by brain, kinds of fruit on a similar Gargantuan Llowering of the general health. In cases scale. Their weekly supply of jam time, if the time were set end on end; of a remarkable discovery called Eargol. would stand 40 miles high. At one period of the war, it seemed as if the supply of time would run short, but ravitalize with atrengthening power the the Scottish junt manufactorers cow and hamistatable vitry Sargot Tables asset that they ore no longer

glass and earthenware lars will be completely superseded. A stout curdboard pot is being made, and as far as things have gone it has proved. successful, "From the hydrometrical point of view it is claimed that it has stood all the tests. The cost is much smaller than for any other kind of pot, and the large outlays involved

"returned empties" will be obvinted, as the carboard pots may be thrown away after use. The sugar scurcity has resulted in another departure at Dundee, Keillers having pulped and preserved in barrels very large quantities of fruit; five buildings in the city are filled from floor to ceiling; and the finished article can be manufactured as occasion arises, of course for the Army. PREPARING FOR A PUSH.

In all the accounts of the last push there is reference to careful preparation and Staff work. The word "pre-"travelling circus," the popular which moves from "stunt" to "stunt" along the Front. A new form of barrage was employed with great results. This consisted of the ordinary creeping barrage of the artilshell-fire. It was an unqualified success, and, thanks largely to its aid, no German counter attack was possible until the work of consolida-

THE WOODEN CROSS.

A broken obelisk, a chiselled heart, Shreds of a dead convention, once a

Symbols of man-made Kultur, Hate and strife. God! if it be my lot to lie Under an alien tented sky,

A broken tree, a shattered home;

A wooden cross. -W. N.,Tovazi, M.C., Black Watch.

Let me but share the soldier's shrine,

CIVILISED TO DEATH. The annual report issued by the Colonial Office as to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands is extremely interesting. It dress by the natives, and their consequent failure to oil their bodies as a protection against the cold westerly winds and heavy of tuberculosis, " Shirts and trousers for men, and the long, sweeping garments for women," says the White paper, " are the outward signs of Christianity. It is practically only among pagans and in the

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION NO.

YEARS IN WOOD.

FORSYTH.-At Peak Hospital, on 27th

China

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, Nov. 27, 1917.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE recent agreements between Japan

and United States continue to be

much discussed, but nobody seems

to know precisely what difference

they make to the status quo ante.

We notice that Mr. T. R. JERNIGAN,

an American lawyer, well-known in

Shanghai, has been arguing that i

"territorial propinquity" enables

within the dominions of a neighbour

the contiguity of the Philippine Islands

should give to the United States the

same title. What about Russia? Has

she not greater claims than any other

Power to "special interests" in

China? Her territory marches with

that of China for thousands of miles,

and if "territorial propinguity" can

give any foreign Power elaims to

"special interests" in China, surely

Russia has the prior claim. Vol.

was given to man to conceal his

re-affirmation of the policy of the

bound by any agreement between

did not recognise the agreements,

cause any difficulties between China

and any other Ally! Which again

illustrates the maxim we have

At the bottom of the suspicion that

has hitherto existed between Japan

and America has been the Nava

shipbuilding of both countries. What

objects are in view? A Japanese

gramme will have 10 battleships in

the 25 ships of the United States."

And the Japanese suspect that the

will not

already quoted.

Control of the Pacific.

allow itself to be

Territorial Propinguity and

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Stock Exchange Settlement Day. 11 a.m.-Auction of Household Furniture at 17 Chatham Boad, Kowloon. 5 p.m.-Auction of Postage Stamps at Mesers. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, Nov. 29:- " Thanksgiving Day in U.S.A. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Chinese Porce lains in aid of Heather Day Fund at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. 3.41 am.—Full Moon.

FMDAT, Nov. 30:-

HEATHER DAY. 8 a.m. - Selling of Badges] commences. Open Door and Equal Opportunity 10.30 a.m.—Procession of decorated

Motor Cars. 11 a.m.—Collecting from Office to

Noon.-Auction of various articles on Cricket Ground. 3.30 p.m. - Opening of Fair on Murray Parade Ground.

SATURDAY, Dec. 1:-Queen's Alexandra's birthday (1844). 10 a.m. - Opening Day of Italian other nations) meant that China Convent Bazaar.

10.30 s.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous Goods (Dress Materials, Blankets, Sheets, Boots and Shoes, etc. etc.) reason to anticipate that it would at Mesars. Hughes and Hough's. 2.15 p.m.—Cricket on the H. K. C. C. Ground-Club v. Civil Service.

SATURDAY, Dec. 8:-General Holiday. SATURDAY, Dec. 15:-General Holiday.

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The CHUY: MAIL LTD. 5. Wyndhem Street. S certainly agree to disarm and rare our fortifications on Formesa, the Marshall Islands and on some other possessions." The Agreement signed by Viscount Isram and Mr. LANSING, however, does not cover any such scheme as this, but confines itself entirely to position regarding China, and may fairly suppose that each Government is solisfied that these naval developments are inspired by "no

British and French guarantee; and

"Japan, on her part, is ready to meet

America more than half-way, and to

make it completely unnecessary for

her to maintain such a huge fleet in

Japan and the U.S. Steel Ban.

ill-intentions towards each other.

It has been officially announced in Japan that the Japanese Government has been obliged to stop the negotiations with the Washington Government for the removal of the steel embargo, "owing to the impossibility of meeting America's counter-demand." It is explained before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with that the United States consented to being in unlawful possession of two odd supply 175,000 tons steel in exchange | boots valued, at \$10. for Japan supplying 250,000 tons of shipping. An understanding was effected concerning the size and number of the ships to be supplied. constructed. Under the circumstances, says the official statement, own resources. "The utmost is now being done to make the best of existing circumstances by the joint right feet? efforts of the Government, the ironworks at Yedamitsu and the Kure Naval Arsenal." It is not clear what is to happen in regard to the shipping assistance that America was

NEWS OF THE DAY.

reckoning on getting from Japan.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

To-morrow is our local Stock Exchange's Settlement Day."

The Giralda Cigar Factory at Manila TAIRE'S cynical remark that speech has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at a million pesos. thoughts often finds ample illustration in the language of diplomacy. This To-morrow at 8.45 p.m. Prof. A.G

formal recognition of "special in- Warren will give a popular lecture a the University, entitled "William terests" in Chica combined with a Thomson, Lord Kelvin," to which visitors are invited. is a notable example. Mr. BALFOUR'S

A Chinese was sent to the Kwong atatement in the House of Commons Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from the other day adds to the mystery. injuries sustained through being knocked He did not understand that China's down by motorcar No. 95 in Bulkeley declaration (that the Government Street.

The St. Andrew-tide Intercession Service for Missions will be held at the Cathedral to-morrow evening, at 6 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. 2R. C and H. M's Government had no Taylor of the West China Mission.

> to-morrow at 9 o'clock in the Lecture Hall, Kennedy Road, when a lecture will be delivered by Professor Wright, of the University, the subject being guilty. Scott's Novels." This lecture is open. to the public.

The Bishop of Victoria has returned

In order to relieve the shortage of 1917, the United States replying small change the Philippine National with 12; the same takes place in Bank has issued 20 centavo and 1918; in 1919 we have only 10 and centaro "emergency circulation bills." you reply with 21; in 1920 we again About P.250,000 worth of each dehave 10 and you have 23, while in | nomination have been issued. Peso and 1921 we have 11, as compared with half peso bills have been in circulation for some weeks past.

Philippines Independent States under directed to the Victoria atampa.

THE MAGISTRACY.

REMANDED FOR FURTHER INQUIRIES.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. the Pasific. For one thing, we would Dyer Ball this morning, with attempting steal a raincoat valued at \$5, and also with returning from banishment the Promiership. before his period had expired.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. It was stated that the defendant was shin

arrested this morning while attempting to steal a raincoat through the window Tsong will be appointed Chief of the of the Wing Fat Cheong shop by General Staff. means of a bamboo pole to which a hook was attached. A lukong who was on duty, observed the defendant's actions and promptly arrested him.

Defendant stated he had nothing to say. He was sleeping on the door steps of this shop together with someother men, one of whom gave him the bamboo pole to keep. He did not attempt to steal the rancost and any worst and

After further evidence His Worship remanded the defendant in police custody till to-morrow morning.

> MARINE HAWKER AND HIS WARES.

A Chinese marine hawker was charged

Defendant pleaded not guilty, stating he bought them from another marine hawker for 50 cents.

Evidence was given by an Indian constable who stated that he saw but the American Government made defendant at Lascar Row yesterday a further demand, limiting the age afternoon, offering the boots for sale, of the ships to from seven to ten He asked the price and was told they years, at the same time fixing the could be had for \$1. Witness became price at G.\$170 per ton for existing suspicious and saked defendant where ships and G.\$200 for those to be he got the boots, and the explanations given were so unsatisfactory that he arrangements and the manner arrested him.

boots were right ones. His Worship was not satisfied with

the defendant's explanations and sentenced him to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

THEFT OF CLOTHING.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the they have to play to a half empty larceny of a quantity of clothing and ! House," Nothing is more discon-\$15 in money.

the defendant went to a pawnshop in we do not hesitate to say that the Shanghai Street, Yaumati, and wanted to pawn two pairs of trousers. When the pawnbroker asked him where he the trousers defendant ran

pawnbroker chased The him and arrested handed him over to the police. Besides the trousers, the defendant was found to possess \$8, a watch and a basket of clothing, all of which were 2/Corpl. Charters, L/Corpl. White, claimed by a Chinese at 124 Des Vœux | Sappers Townsend, Yeardsley (Royal Road. The defendant probably gained Engineers), Ptes. Marchesi, Pickeraccess to this house through the house next door which was undergoing Regiment), and they are to be con-

Defendant pleaded guilty to the theft of clothing, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

A DISHONEST SALESMAN.

A Chinese salesman employed by the Chung Hing Loong firm, who, it was previously reported, had absconded with \$43.34, money collected by him on be-The Union Church Guild meets | half of the firm, was arrested yesterday.

When brought before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning, on the charge of fraudulent conversion, defendant pleaded

His Worship sentenced him to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A generous donor has given a a visit to the Colony in the future. from Canton, where he has spent ten handsome silver cup, how being exhibit. It is difficult to understand how Mr. days visiting the C.M.S. and other ed in Messrs. Tak: Cheung's window, in Cooke has acquired the finished pro-Missionary Institutions. The Bishop Queen's Road, as a prize for the correct, fessional "touch" with which he will give a short address at the service or nearest guess of the aggregate weight appears to be quite intimate, seeing M. P., visiting America recently, said in St. John's Cathedral in connection of certain animals exhibited at the Zoo that he has only appeared in public that America's latest Navy Bill had with the American Day of Thanks at St. Andrew's Fair. This offer should on two occasions. Mr. Cooke shocked Japan. "According to this giving and Prayer on Thursday, Novem; greatly stimulate competition. Those quite an acquisition to our local who are keeping animals for exhibition or sale at the Zoo are requested to have 2 p.m. on Friday.

ulations made under the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance appear the current issue of the Gazette from which it appears that owners of private rickshasarehenceforth required to obtain Philatelists are reminded of the licenses for them. Private rickshas are time may come when America will sale of British Colonial postage stamps in two classes—one class, known as utilise this great fleet to control the at Messrs Hughes and Hough's to- Taz Yung Che, for which the license Pacific Ocean! It is interesting, and morrow evening at 5 o'clock. Part I fee will be \$72 a year (these are to see that the suggestion was made was sold a mouth ago. The stamps Chinese) while other private rickshas by the Japanese M.P. that in now to be sold form Part II of the will pay \$10 a year tall private rickshow order to remove misunderstandings, Collection. Every guardine guaranteed are required to be marked on the back America on her part alcould make the genuine. Special attention may be with characters to that effect together or with the license number

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

[" Chinese Mail " Service.] THE SITUATION AT PERING.

PEKING, Nov. 26. Wong Shi Chen has definitely refused Tim Man Lit arrived at Peking

yesterday, and may accept the Premier, Either Tuan Chi Kwei or Chang Shiu

Important military movements are reported to be taking place at Yohoow.

REPORTED PEACE AGREEMENT. SHANGHAL, Nov. 26. It is reported that peace terms have been agreed upon between the North and the South and that the old Parlis. that has yet been produced.

ment will be convened.

ped 55 per cent.

in the same and by the Southern Party.

leaving for Peking.

DEPRECIATION OF CHINESE BANK

NOTES. The Notes of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications have drop-

CONCERT IN AID OF HEATHER

DAY FUNDS. The Concert given under auspices of St. Andrew's Society. aid of the Heather Day Funds, at the Victoria Theatre last night was an unqualified success, so far in which they were carried out "be-Questioned by the magistrate, defend- hind " were concerned, but judging Japan has been thrown on her ant stated he bought the boots for his from the number of people in front, " it cannot be said that great His Worship: Has your father two enthusiasm prevailed. Of course, i is possible that many of the unoccu-Defendant:-No. I didn't notice both | pied sents had been booked, and if that he the case, the object for which the performance was arranged has thanks to the characteristic thorough not been defeated, but surely it is a ness of the Scotsman, bids fair to be a poor compliment to the amateur great success. All credit is due to the artists, who go to such great trouble Publicity Committee, which is responsiand give up their spare time to make | ble for the Programme. themselves proficient and presentable to an audience, to find certing, even to professionals, than Sergt. Murphy stated that yesterday to experience this kind of thing, and smallest return we can give to these

> efforts is to put in an appearance. The main portion of the programme was composed of solo and concerted items by the Magpie Perriot, Troupe, which is composed of Sergt. McGregor, Corpl. Adams, ing, Simpson (25th Bn. Middlesex gratulated upon the manner in which they went through their programme especially in view of the uncongenial

amateurs "for their disinterested"

conditions. Mile. Sterlieg also danced very gracefully and Pipers McEwen and McGregor gave excellent selections on the bagpipes.

Mr. Gordon Cooke, our local amateur prestidigitateur, put the seal on the very good impression he created, at his first appearance in public, at the Royal "Engineers Theatre, a week or so ago; indeed, Mr. Chung Ling Soo and his professional confreres will have to look to amateur entertainers.

The orchestra was under the directhem on the Murray Parade Ground by tion of Private H. Norris (25th Bn. Middlesex Regiment), and included Private Norris (piano), Corpl. White, Some amendments to the Reg. R.E. (violin), Sapper Burgess, R.E. (cornet); and Sergt.-Major Jenkins, R.E. (flute). Quartermaster-Sergt Rowe, R.E., also proved an excellent Stage Manager

> Mr. Lauritson of the Dragon Moto. Company has reported to the Police that on Saturday night some person broke inner tubes a set of stennils, some The total value of the goods stolet

THE HEATHER DAY PROGRAMME.

On occasions like Our Day, St. George's Day, etc., there has always been a good deal more taking place than was included in the official programme, but judging from the advance proofs of the Official Programme of the events that are to take place on Heather Day, it would be difficult to imagine a source of money getting which has not been included in the arrangements indicated. In itself, the Programme promises to be a very efficient medium for awelling the funds, for it is a work of copies will find their way to other parts of the world besides Hongkong, Kowloon and Scotland, since it provides the most interesting momento of what is being

done in Hongkong for the great cause

The Programme, which will be on

Tukwans of Hunan, Kwantung and sale to morrow at \$1 per copy, opens with an extract from a letter describing this letter. a visit to the Bellahouston Hospital It is stated that Shum Chun Hun is and what has been done there by the aid of the money raised in Hougkoug on the Heather Day of 1916. These details will, no doubt, prove a further incentive to charity this year. Then follow the names of the office bearers, committees, sub-committees, executive committees and assistants, with their stations and the particular tasks allotted to them and also a naire reminder that the Chit Bill not apply, and I.O.U.'s will be accepted from any resident adult. Then comes a description of the Old Scottish Fair to be held on Murray Parade Ground, where, by the way, there will be a real, picul. genuine roundabout, callione and all be found in the Programme; suffice it feature there are no less than 28 different kinds of "persussions" to spend dollars, cents per picul. including a telephone which no doubt prove very Other interesting reading including poems, complete the Programme of Heather Day, 1917, which,

ST. ANDREW'S FAIR.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PHILATELISTS.

St. Andrew's Fair will be continued on Saturday afternoon and evening. On Friday Mee Cheung will take photographs of the Fair and these will be on sale in the form of pictorial post cards on Saturday. The Fair Post Office will be provided with a special "chop" for these and all, other correspondence which may pass through it, a special staff being delegated for this work. The "chop" will be of the ordinary Post Office type encircling the words "St. Andrew's Fair, (a cross), 30th November, 1917, Hongkong. The charges, including stamps, for postage will be five cents for local delivery and 10 cents for foreign. This will be a unique opportunity for collectors.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A letter from Scotland mentions the death, at 209 Eldon Street, Greenock, of Robert Agnew, late chief engineer,

We are informed that Lieut. Scarbor ough (a stepson of Mr. E. G. Barrett) who is reported as a prisoner war, is not T. W. Scarborough, who was in Messrs. Dodwell & Co's. office here. He Army Ordnance Corps, in charge of the is at the present time in Kobe." their laurels if they propose paying Lieutenant Scarborough who has been as it might be termed, with a day trip captured is a brother.

> Miss A. Bradford, for lifteen years matron of the Municipal Isolation Hospital at Shanghai, is leaving the Fund this summer and autumn. The hospital for Home. A gold wrist-watch Detachment on this occasion was also and an luminated address were deeply indebted to the Hongkong. presented o her last week as symbols Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., which granted free saloon passages for of the esteem she has won for herself the whole party to Macao and back and, from the staff and all those who have further, made special arrangements for been patients at the hospital in her the party's tiffin on the way up. Mr. fifteen years of service.

Major A. A. Barnes, who was appointed to the 1st Chinese Regiment of Infantry on its formation and served with It from December, 1898, till passed by the party at tiffin. December, 1905, when it was disbanded after a very useful, though short, career, has just gone on the retired list. With the Chinese Regiment he took part in the Chinese War. 1900, in cluding the relief of Tientein, the serious of Leitsang and Yangstan, and relief, out effect a prompt and Dermanent some minor affairs: For his services he cure a remedy that is plewant to take. was mentioned in dispatches and reit may not be without significance to of this collection by an English expert exclusively used by a certain class of into the garage through the ceiling of reived that medal with class. Sub these requirements. It acts on natural the first floor, which was unoccupied, and sequently he was Chinese Emigration plan, relieves the longs, which was unoccupied, and sequently he was Chinese Emigration plan, relieves the longs, which was unoccupied, and sequently he was Chinese Emigration plan, relieves the longs, which was unoccupied, and sequently he was Chinese Emigration plan, relieves the longs, which was unoccupied, and sequently he was Chinese Emigration plan, relieves the longs, which was unoccupied, and sequently he was Chinese Emigration plan, relieves the longs, which was unoccupied, and sequently he was Chinese Emigration plan, relieves the longs, which was unoccupied, and sequently he was Chinese Emigration plan, relieves the longs, which was unoccupied, and sequently he was Chinese Emigration plan, relieves the longs, which was unoccupied, and sequently he was Chinese Emigration plan, relieves the longs, which was unoccupied, and sequently he was Chinese Emigration plan, relieves the longs, which was constant to the longs of Shanghai Volunteers from 1908 to 1913, the system to a healthy condition. and since Angust, 1915, was in special remedy being world with self and am ployment and its command of a land can always to depended upons. For Labour Corps.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA WAK SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"

Dear Sir,-We beg to call the attention of Members to the danger of sending moneys in bank notes, for investment in this Association, in scaled packages, by ordinary chit book.

We sometimes receives very large amounts by this means.

All moneys should either be paid in art and no doubt many hundreds of personally by the investor or by somebody deputed by him, or sent to us by crossed cheque.

> We regret we cannot in future accept any sealed packages which have the appearance of containing bank notes or

We shall feel much obliged if your will be so good as to give publicity to

Yours faithfully, UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANION, LTD.

Hon. Secretaries.

HONGKONG FREIGHT MARKET

Messis. Snowman & Co.'s Freight Cir-

cular, dated 24th November, states :---The market has not, since we last reported on the 10th instant, shown any increased activity, though the demand is still strong for vessels on Time-Charter, and rates are firm, as evidenced by the fixture of a 2,000 ton vessel for twelve months at \$67,000 per month.
The Saigon/Tongkong rate, as advised in our last report, closed at 92 cents per

However, our local rice market was not strong, and the rate further declined The other attractions here are-well, to 80 cents per picul, at which figure we must not say too much—it will all three small outsiders were fixed. Shortly afterwards the rate weakened still more, by the fixture of a medium sized to say that besides the above mentioned outsider at 75 cents per picul. It again strengthened a little and the fixture of a medium sized outsider is reported at 90

Exports of Rice from Saigon from the 1st January to 2nd November. amounted to 822,704 tone as compared with 827,020 tons for the same period last year. The quotation for No. 2 white round sifted rice stands at \$3.30 per picul fo.b. Saigon, for November/

December shipment. Saigon/Fhilippines :- Nothing to add. to our previous report.

Saigon Java:—Nothing to report.

Bangkok/Hongkong:—In our last report we advised the closing of this rate at \$1.20/\$1.10 per picul, for inside outside the bar loading respectively, and indicated a fall in the rate, which duly came about, as it now stands at \$0.75/

\$0.65, but with no fixtures reported.

Coal:—The demand has shown no improvement, and the Japan/Hongkong rate is nominally Y17.00 per ton. For southern business the demand is still unsatisfied and only the fixture of a medium sized outsider" is reported Hongay/Saigon at \$11.00 per ton. Apart

HONGKONG TRAMWIY CO., LTD.

The approximate statement of traffic seccipts for the week ending 24th November is as follows:-

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This year 12,717 635,048 Last year

TUNNEL FOR SHIMONOSEKI STRAITS.

According to Japanese papers, the Imperial Railway Board has decided to tunnel the Shimonoseki Straits in order to improve the railway service between Kyushu and Hondo. The tunnel will measure six and a half miles, the cost of construction being estimated at Y.14,000,000. The line will be operated by electricity.

Last week end the Detachment, The U.C. Det., finished its "S.E.F. season." to Macno, a keenly enjoyed and fitting climax to the periodical relaxation and pleasure provided by the kindness of the subscribers to the Services Entertainment Arnold, Acting Secretary of the Company, was so good as to charge himself. with the ten enjoyed on the return journey. To all of these, the Fund, the Company and Mr. Arnold, a hearty vote of thanks and keen appreciation was

> CHAMBERLATE'S COUCH REMEDY WHEN you have a bad cold you want a remedy that contains nothing injurious." these requirements. It acts on nature's

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

Lospon, Nov., 26. Interesting developments are ex-

General Dukhoninin has flatly Jerusalem-Shechem Boad. refused to hand over the supreme command to General Krilenko, the new Commander-in-Chief, declaring his intention to arrest him if he arrives at Headquarters. Neverthe-Jess, General Krilenko has left Petro-

grad for Headquarters. A considerable mystery hangs over the whereabouts of General Kaledin's Cossacks.

"According to the Times, it is be-Weved by a London Bank that Russia's gold holdings have been succumbing to forced marching. removed safely from Petrograd and are not likely to fall into the chitches of the Leninisty.

EXHAUSTION OF SUPPLIES AT THE FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Nov., 26. The Commanders at the Front confinue to send the most ominous despatches conferming the exhaustion of supplies, arousing the upprehension of hordes of hungry soldiers invading the centres of population.

being suppressed.

MR. BALFOUR AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, Nov. 26 o the House of Commons N

Balfour stated that since the fall of the Provisional Government, n government had been established in Russia with which Great Britain could inter into relations. He also stated that nëither the Government nor, as far as he was aware, any of the Allies had replied to the Russian proposal of an immediate armistice. with a view to peace negotiations.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 26. A Russian official message tutes There were fusillades on the porthern, western and south-western Rumanian Fronts.

Fraternisations were observed, to the south of Lake Narotch. We repulsed a strong

region of the Caucasus. A REPUBLICAN DEMONSTRATION

IN SPAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 26. Twelve thousand republicans and socialists held, a demionstration at Madrid and demanded an amnesty to win. for the members of the Revolution-

ary Strike Committee, who were

court-martialled last August, The Republican leaders, addressing the crowds, congratulated the people upon adopting a firm attitude.

THE BRITISH AIR COUNCIL.

LONDON, Nov. 26. President of the Air Council.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

London, Nov. 26. A supplementary Navy Estimate provides for an addition 50,000 men, making a total personnel of 450,000.

AMERICA AND GERMANY'S ALLIES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. Mr. Stone, the Chairman of the Foreign Committee of the Senate, favours a declaration of war, agains Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, with Law announced that the increase in pay whom the United States is already in the Army and Navy would operate really at war.

DEATH OF SIR STARR JAMESON.

LONDON, Nov. 26. The death is announced of the Rt.

Hon. Sir Starr Jameson.

[Sir Sterr Jameson, commonly known as Dr. Jameson, was President of the British South Africa Company. He led the famous raid on the Transvaal, on December 29, 1895, for which he was tried in London, and sentenced to ten months imprisonment. He was also a Director, of the De Beers, Consolidated station, killing seven detectives and

PALESTINE OPERATIONS,

LONDON, Nov. 26. An official desputch from Pulcation states than General Allenby's advanced patrols were pressed back to the southern bank of the Nahrauja.

The mounted troops captured Bittir Station and Ainkarim, which is three-and-a-half miles to the westward of Jerusalem.

pected to take place on the Russian the high ground to the westward of Jerusalem, and are covering the

EAST AFRICA.

1,000 WHITES TAKEN PRISONER IN NOVEMBER.

Noanda, German East Africa, Novamber 21.

A body of the enemy, including 30 whites, sent in, under cover of white flag, asking to surrender. We are still hotly phraning the

Germans who are supposed to We have taken prisoners, 126 whites and 78 Askaris, at Newala. Wee took 'nearly 1,000 "whites prisoners, during November.

TWENTY V.C'S AWARDED.

STORIES OF HEROISM.

LONDON, Nov., 28. News telegram from abroad are nearly all so remarkable that differ. the help received from Europe has been, battalion, in perfect order, through European friends. a terrific enemy barrage and personally formed up all units and led

them to the assault. While a strong machine-gun emplacement was causing casualties, and the troops were working round its flank. Lieut.-Col. Evans rushed at it himself, and by firing his revolver through a loophole, forced the garrison to capitulate. After capturing the first

objective, he was severely wounded in the shoulder but he refused to be as heavy during the coming months as in operations. He also expresses his bandaged, and reformed his troops the past (monthly net loss, 500,000 Bri. obligation to the Staff and Services at tives and again led the troops forword. He was again badly wounded. Nevertheless, he continued to com-Turkish mand his men until the second attack, on the sea coast, in the objective was won and after its consolidation, collapsed from loss of blood. As there were numerous casualties, he refused assistance and by his own efforts ultimately reached a dressing station. His example of cool bravery stimulated, in all ranks, the highest valour and determination

Sergeant William Francis Burman, of the Rifle Brigade, was another recipient of the coveted honour. When the advance of his Company was held up by enemy machine gun firing at point blank range, he shouted to the men next to him to wait a few minutes and went forward alone, to seemingly certain death, and killed the enemy gunner and carried the .It is officially announced that Lord | gun - to the Company's objective, Rothermere has been appointed where he subsequently used it to great effect. This exceptionally gallant deed assured the progress of the attack. A quarter-of-an-hour later, the battalion on the right, being impeded by a party of about 40 of the enemy who were enfilleding them. Sergt. Burman and two others run forward and got behind the enemy. killing six and capturing two officers and 29 men.

THE PAY OF THE BRITISH ARMY AND NAYY.

LONDON, NOv. 26. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonsr from September 29, for the Army, and from October 1 for the Navy.

It is estimated that the total increases will be £65,000,000 for the first year and £69,000,000 for the second year.

BOMB, IN A MILWAUKEE CHURCH LONDON, Nov. 26.

Aconding three

A telegram from New York states | the Bishop of aid about Welsh Disthat an anarchist bomb was found in & church at Milwaukee, where a meeting was being held.

The bomb exploded at a police

" MSTERDAM, Nov. 26.

GERMAN REFORM BILLS.

The long promised Reform Bills have been published.

They establish equal direct suffrage with a secret ballot for the Lower House, but the Upper House remains strongly conservative and comprises representatives of commerce, industry, agriculture, handicrafts, universities and churches, but also 60 life members and 150 Strong bodies of Turks are holding nominees of the Crown. The Bill provides that a quorum of 200 is essential

THE BARRED ZONE OF NEW YO

LONDON, Nov. 26. The sentries have been ordered to shoot unauthorised persons found within the barred zone around New York docks.

GERMANS IN THE CANADIAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26. Crowds of young Germans shouted down Sir R. L. Borden at an election meeting, at Kitcherer, which was formerly the Berlin of Ontario.

ITALIAN CONVENT BAZAAR.

with the Italian Convent will open on Saturday next, 1st December, as 10 o'clock in the forencon. It is only once a year that the Italian Convent appears before the public with an appeal for The Gazette announces the award general help. The need of financial of 20 new Victoria Crosses, the re- assistance is great and urgent. In eipients, including five Australians, normal times the Convent is assisted by one South African and one Canadian. a grant-in-aid from the Mother House While the stories of heroism are in Italy. In consequence of the war, entation is difficult, the following reduced to a negligible quantity. The recipients may be taken as amongst transfer of some 150 little Chinese the finest examples, wiz: Acting children to the orphanage in Hongkong lon position crowns a most successful Lieut. Colonel Lewis Pugh Evans, has entailed an increase in the daily operation and opens the way for a try's finances. D.S.O., of the Royal Highlanders, maintenance bills, and the Convent who was commanding the Lincolns, confidently relies on the traditional for conspicuous bravery and leader- generosity of Chinese patrons to suppleship. Lieut. Col. Evans took his ment the charity of the Convent's admirable, and the results gained have

GERMAN U-BOAT DREAM.

In view of the decreasing losses of British tonnage, the following conclusions arrived at by Dr. August Kaegbein, and boomed by the Chief Prest Agent of the Pirates, Captain Kuhwetter, are interest-

" 1. England's overthrow is a question

and pointed out all the future objectorhers will reach at the end of September the critical point at which it will stil suffice for the transport of England's absolutely necessary minimum import of 25,000,007 to 27,000,000 tons a wear.

" 3. If England holds out until the end of September we cannot reckon with her collapse during the succeeding three guarantee the country's food supply for the that period, while the cargo-space (about | maintained. 2,000,000 tons) required for grain transport will not need in the interval to be

employed in that service. " 4. During the period after Septemher, in consequence of the probable growing number of new English and American ships, there will doubtless be a lower net loss of Eritish tonnage (425,000 tons.) In October and November these continued losses can be borne for the reasons set

forth in Paragraph 3. " 5. In December, however, when tonnage requirements for transport begin afresh. British losses will make themselves felt with increased intensity. Available cargo-space will then have sunk below the critical point and will no longer, suffice for transport of the necessary minimum import. England's only recourse will be to utilise military transports for shipping, thereby weakening her military

." 6. By the end of March England will already have withdrawn from military service for shipping 2,500,000 tons; by the end of April 8,000,000 tons will have to be withdrawn. England thus will be deprived of nearly one-third of the cargospace (formerly about 9,000,000 tons) requisitioned for military purposes.

"7. It appears impossible, with such n reduction of her strength, which endangers the success of her land operations and especially of her blockade, that England can continue the war."

Mr. Lloyd George has often made important public speeches with chairmen who, to say the least of it, were not ideal men for the job and he relates a humorous story of one of these gentlemen. At a meeting in Wales at which Mr.

Lloyd George was to steak, the chairman. a Welch deacon, got up at the commencement of the proceedings and said : "Gentlemen, I have to introduce to you to-night the Member for Carnaryon Boronghs. "He has come to renly to what establishment. In my opinion gentlemen, the lighter is one of the burgest

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT POSITIONS MAINTAINED.

LONDON Nov. 22, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

There has been severe fighting to-day, west of Cambrai. The enemy, mid day, strongly attacked in the neighbourhood of Bourlow and pressed us back from portions of the village. Our positions in Bourlon and on the high ground are intact. Fighting in the Hindenburg support line, west of Moenvres, yielded us prisoners. The total since Tuesday is now 9,77-

including 182 officers. THE BATTLE OF BOURLON WOOD.

LONDON, Nov. 26. in violence even that of Delville Wood and bids fair to rank as the most desper-

ate of the war. Reuter's Special Correspondent, describing the latest phase of the struggle, says it is mainly confined to the northern and ensternmost sections of the new line. The Germans have been counterattacking most vigorously but with little auccess. During Saturday they launched at least five assaults against Bourlon Wood, and there were numerous indications of their intention to try to retrieve the situation which never materialised. The unnual Bassar in connection I thanks to the vigilance of our gunners One attack, delivered at five o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, was most

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S REPORT.

formidable. It met with a measure of

success, causing our troops to retire from

a portion of the high ground within the

A MOST SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

LONDON, Nov. 26. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in

an order of the day, says :---"The capture of the important Bour further exploitation of the advantages already gained. The manner in which the Third Army adapted themselves to the new conditions was in all respects a far reaching importance.

The Tanks, for the first time, have been afforded an opportunity of working in large numbers and of shewing special value under suitable conditions. Without them, the complete surprise gained would not have been possible. Their performances have entirely justified the trust placed in them."

Sir Douglas Haig pays a tribute to the splendid services of all arms in the field, especially the co-operation of th cavalry. He warmly congratulated General Sir Julian, Byng, his Commanders and Staffs for the manner in which . 2. If tonnage losses continue to be they prepared and carried through the tish tons) the tonnage, of England and the General Headquarters for the success with which they met the severe strain imposed by the arrangements for these operations, in addition to the sudden movement of troops to Italy. operations of the Third Army at the frost would, in all probability, have miscarried if the enemy had gained

timely warning of our intentions. The most satisfactory feature to note months, because the new harvest will in connection with these operations complete secrecy which was

BRILLIANT SUCCESS BY FRENCH TROOPS.

LONDON, Nov. 25. A French communiqué states :-There was reciprocal artillery firing north of Chemin-des Dames and northwest of Rheims.

After a short artillery, preparation we carried out a small operation north of Hill 344, on the right bank of the

Despite the wind and a rain storm, on a 31 kilometres front between Samogueux and the region south of the Auglement Farm, our troops brilliantly carried the first and second enemy lines. also deep dug outs on the southern slopes of the Bois-des-Caures Ravine. are counted.

THE WRONG BAIT.

Not long ago a young fellow, fishin rod in hand, was surprised in the private grounds of a gentleman. He was subsequently charged at the local police court with fishing in preserved waters. His defence was rather ingenious. According to his solicitor, defendan

was not fishing at all. "The facts are simple enough," said the lawyer. "My Client, while looking on the river, lost a valuable gold watch chain. Returning home he borrowed a rod and line, and was endeavouring to recover his property from the bottom of the river when the kneper appeared on the scene."

The Chairman smiled, and turned to the keeper referred to... "You hear that!" he said. you any remark to make !" "Nobbut this," replied the individual

watch, chains, what on sirth wor baitin' wi' worms for Result-Five shillings and costs which year it is all I want is a book heavy enough to press wild flowers !"

WHY IT SELLS.

HAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy is the largest selling cough medicine liers in creation, but, thank Heaven, in the world to-diy, recause it does Mr. Lloyd George langhed so much at cold and does it speedily and effectually. his chairman's faux pas that it was For anie by all Chemists and Store

IAPAN'S INTEREST IN THE WAR.

THE SELF-PRESERVATION POLICY.

ORIRA, November 21st.

The pro-government Seixukai Party has. held a convention here which has been attended by 3,000 members, mostly from the rural districts.

Among the resolutions passed was one in favour of co-operation with the Allies in carrying the War through to a successful terminations another emphasizing the cordial relationship existing with China a third recommending economic co-operation between the two peoples.

Mr. Tukashi Haru, the Leader of the Seiyukai Party, when addressing the Convention, repeatedly emphasized the importance of Japan's national, "selfpreservation and self-support."

He said that after three years the end of the -War could still not; be predicted and the belligerents were concentrating The battle of Bourlon Wood exceeded | their efforts on winning the War without regard for others. Consequently the policy of self-preservation and self-support was more and more being carried out, not only financially and economically but also internationally. Therefore Japan must also adopt the same policy. Such a policy of course would not mean the abandonment of her co-operation with her Allies or relaxation of her efforts to win'

With regard to conditions after the war Mr. Hara said that foreign nations would not be likely to discontinue their policy of self-preservation and self-support and it was highly probable that great world-wide competition would ensue in order to heal the wounds of the war and recover the resources wasted.

Mr. Hara called upon the Government and the people to show their determination upon what he called the policy of self-preservation and support as the basis of national policy. If such a policy is adopted a question like the steel-embargocan be solved easily.

Mr. Harn spoke at length concerning the system of education, transportation facilities and national defence, which, he advocated, must be improved according to the lessons of the European War with due respect to the condition of the coun-

His speech ended with attacks on the Okuma Ministry, Baron Kato and the Kenseikai Party.-Reuter.

"TWO WOMEN.

The following article is from an American paper:--

"German newspapers have endeavoured to show that the execution by the French military authorities of Mata-Hari, the Dutch dancer, charged with espionage, was exactly similar to the execution of Edith Cavell, and have drawn a response from Jules Cambon, general secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is pointed out that Mata-Hari was a paid spy and the centre of a spying system, while Edith Cavell was moved to succour Belgian soldiers through compassion, and that her charitable works in Belgium will be remem-

"The acts of Edith Cavell which infuriated the brutal German Governor. Von Bissing, consisted of assisting Belgian soldiers to escape to Holland. No harm could come to the German army from those acts. Her woman's pity moved her to give assistance to fellow men in distress, but in the eyes of Von Bissing this constituted a crime which merited the extreme penalty.

"The case of Mata-Hari, the fascinating dancer, was vastly different. It was Mata-Hari who discovered th secret of the new British engines of of them by wireless from Spain to be opened to public subscription. Nauen, Germany. As a result of that act, the Germans were prepared with special guns from the Krupp works and British soldiers were killed. Before Mata-Hari was shot she made a full confession. There was no doubt that she has been in the pay of the war, and her many acts of espionage cost France and Great Britain many valuable lives.

"The world, long accustomed to peace, will regret the grim military necessity of dealing with a spy without reference to sex. When a woman oversteps the law, man's chivalry prompts him to make light of it. Mercy usually tempers justice in dealing with her case. Eight hundred prisoners at present But in war there is a terrible code which prescribes death for the individual who violates the privileges of a friend or of a guest and sends military information

to the enemy. ,, "Whatever compassion men may feel for the unfortunate, although mercenary, Mata-Hari, there can be no comparison between her and the mintly Edith Cavell. There was no taint of money in Edith Cavell's action; just the gentle sympathy of a splendid woman for unfortunate fellow men."

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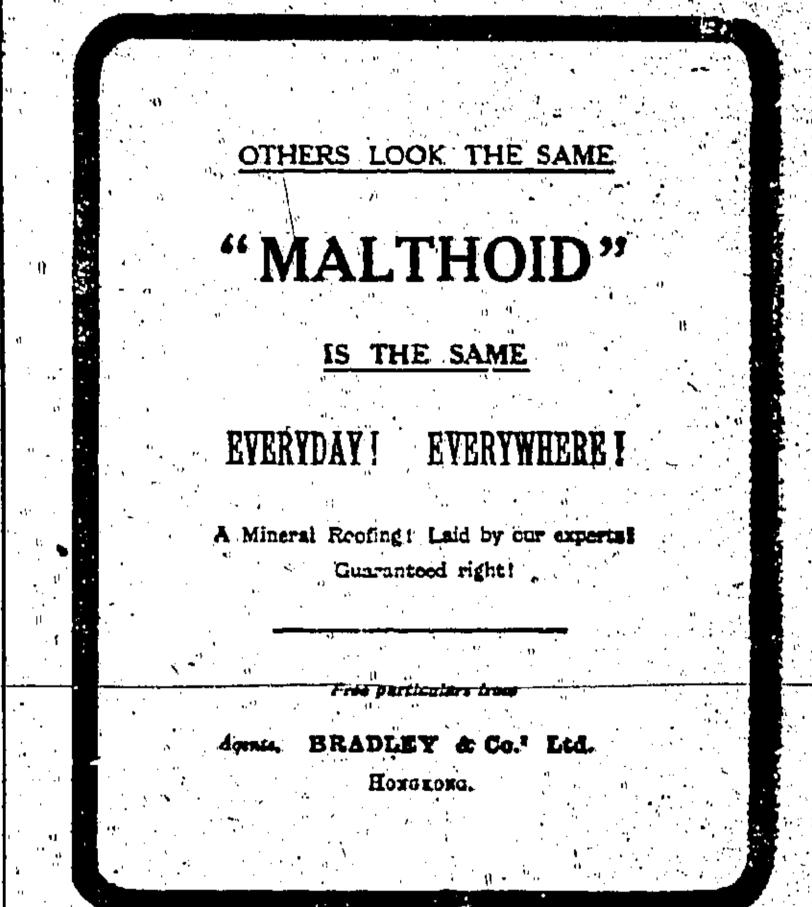
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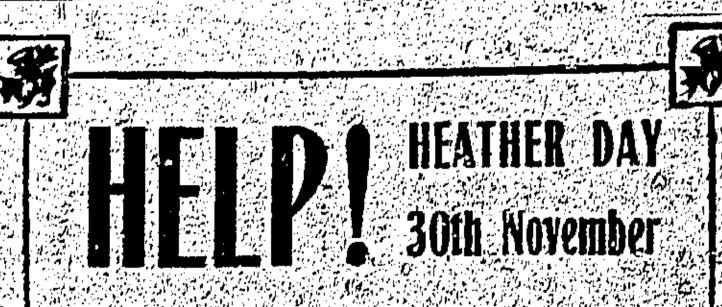
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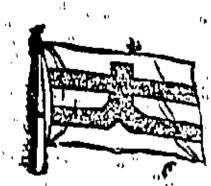
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THE NEW FRENCH WAR LOANS

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Sir.—I venture to offer a few figures showing the yield of the New French Loan in order that your readers may understand what a good investment it is, peace movement." The union represents and in the hope that it may help towards some hundred thousands of women, in THE Steamship a good amount being subscribed from cluding many Germans and Austrians. this part of the world for our gallant The invitation, dated Cracow, July 27, having arrived from the above ports, Allies in the war they are waging jointly

The loan is a 4 per cent, one issued at fcs. 68.60. This means that for each fcs. The loan is repayable in 25 years when fcs. 190 is repaid for each fcs. 68.50 sub-scribed. This is an appreciation of capital of fcs. 31.40 which spread over 25 years is equal, to an average of ics. 1.256 per year leaving interest on it out

of account. This fcs. 1.256 per year on an investments of ics. 68.60 is a further 1.83 percent. which is added to the 5.83 percent mentioned above gives a total yield of 7.66 per centr

The loan is free of all French taxation, so subscribers here would pay only the as they have to do on all their investments other than Straits, F.M.S. Home War Loans. The first two named however yield 6 per cent and the latter a little over 5 per cent. (the price of issue being 95), whereas the French Loan's yield is 7.56 per cent as calculated above. There is the possibility also that a profit

security is good and financial help of our Allies is indirectly financial help for ourselves, as the more money France is DB able to raise by her own loans the less she needs to borrow from others, such as England.

A NEW ORDER.

An attack was just about to be made industrial juliurnation which could be by a certain infantry regiment, some made use of by a man who was courwhere in France, and when all was petent in a porticular business. We had ready, the gallant officer jumped no, and in many essential industries allowed our shouted "Come on, lads, do or die." His indignation can well be imagined man and Austrian manufactures when he saw a couple of his mon immedistely turn round and bolt from the we had all the essential materials of in be recognised.

"Hi there, where are you going to !" relied the officer

to my Compon, lade to a my war and a late of various districts at the dis-

ENLIGHTEN BAREFISHNESS IN THE COTTON TRADE.

TOOTAL BROADHURST LEE

COMPANY'S SCHEME Mr. E. Tootal Broadhurst, presiding at the annual meeting of the Tootal Broad-

iurst Lee Company in Manchester spoke of the decision of the directors to set aside \$10,000 a year for five years for research work and education. Some of the comments upon the proposal, he said. had credited the Company with too much generosity. Although some of the knowedger gained under the scheme-might be of general use, the work would be carried on primarily in the interests of the Company. They were, however, ready to join

any public scheme for research; and

they had already signified their intention of becoming members of the Aritish Cotton Research Association One of the lessons taught by the war was that the strengthened with layers of iron rods of trades of this country had not been suffi-When a supply of rods of the proper ciently allied with science. Many people, shape was not available the Germans no doubt, had learned this lesson, and one result would be a demand for chemists and physicists, probably greater, than could be supplied from existing sources. The directors felt, therefore, that they must prepare to produce some results form formidable defensive works, scientific men from the personnel they had. But the scheme took a wider view than the mere production of scientists and technologists. It simed at improving the general efficiency of all their employees. . The directors (the Chairman continued) welcomed the proposals of the President of the Board of Education, particularly the abolition of the half-time system and the institution of compulsory part-time education from 14 to 18 years of age. They intended to follow Mr. Fisher's wish that employers might be induced to start part-time schools in connection with their own businesses. They would begin at their Bolton works by the establishment of a works school, in which part-time instruction would be given by day during working hours, At different stages of the

> outstanding ability, and in approved cases university course. As to research work, the Company already had its own laboratories, but the work of the present scientific staff was directed mainly to ensuring regularity in production and solving difficulties which presented themselves from day to day. The part of the new fund set aside for research work would be used obtaining fresh knowledge. The achievement of important results in a short period could not be hoped for, and there fore it had been decided to set aside in good times and in bad during the next five years a sum for this purpose. They entered upon the scheme with no idea of making any startling discovery, but they systematic investigation they could obtain knowledge that must be of value to the business, and possibly to the cotton

career of the young employees they would

select for further education those showing

GERMAN WOMEN'S SHAME

industry in general.

English members of the International Union of Catholic Women's Leagues. have declined an invitation to a conference in Switzerland, at which it is proposed to discuss the part the affiliated leagues should play in "the present was sent out by the Counters Wodzick. consignees of cargo by her are notified Mrs. James Hope, president of the that all goods are being landed at their Catholic Women's League, replied, risk into the hazardous and/or extra-68.60 subscribed fes. 4 is received in inpointing out that the British Governand Kowloon Wharf and Godown Coterest equal to 5.83 per cent. per annum. ment would not be likely to grant Ltd., whence and/or from the Wharves passports for such a purpose, and delivery may be obtained adding: We feel it impossible for Goods not cleared by 3 English women to meet German women 1917, will be subject to fent. in friendly intercourse so long as the crimes, against religion and humanity committed at the instance of the German Government remain unrepented unatoned for. We would refer especially to the sacrilegious destruction and massacres in Belgium and Northern France, to the deportations of men and women into servitude and shame and Straits War Tax of 6 per cent. the same to the policy of organised murder on the seas. We cannot greet German women as sisters in the Faith until there has been expiation for these

A TRACIC HANDICAP.

ADDISON ON THE NEED FOR SCIENTIFIO RESEARCH.

Dr. Addison, the Minister of Reconstruction, attended the annual moeting of the Library Association of Caxton Hall. a tragical degree in the war he said by the alcence of necessary scientific and anlyes to become dependent upon Ger-In these islands and our possessions dustry, but we had up to now neclected them. The Committee on Scientific and Industrial Research were promoting re-Weare earrying out your instructions, search in particular in matrial processes. but we sould never make effective use of What I shouted the dery chief "I our resources unless the trades them. you are running away from the enemy. The public library could do a valuable "Oh," said the default-m, "we are work by placing iterranedon metal to by

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship. 'KASHIMA' MARU.'

having arrived Consigness of Cargo, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONORONG & NOWLOOK WHARP AND Godown Company's Godowan at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary be-

fore Noon, To Day. Goods mot cleared by the 1st December, 1917, will be subject to rent. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigned's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival bers, alter which date they cannot

be recognised. No claims will be admitted

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

after the goods have left the Godowns.

Hongkong, Nov. 24, 1917.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

THE Steamship "MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

having arrived Consignees of Cargo by herare hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardons and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained. Goodsnot cleared by the 30th November, at 5 P.M. 1917, will be subject to renn. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messra. Goddard & Douglas on 30th November, 1917 at 9.30 A.M. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be affected by us

n any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE: MATHESON & Co., LD.

Hongkong, Nov. 24, 1917.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FEOM SEATTLE AND JAPAN. PHE Steamship "STORVIKEN." having arrived from the above ports, Conrignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at

their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardeus Godowns of the Hongkong and Rowloop Wharf and Godown Company. limited whence and/or from the wharves. delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 28th Novem ber. 1917 at 5 p.w. will be subject to rent. For All broken, chafed and damaged pack-

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lad. Hongkong, Nov. 21, 1917.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BELAWAN DELL, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE.

Goods not cleared by 3rd December, All bruken, chased and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd December, 1917. at. 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be

presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LYN.

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Bedow for Artiflery Company by Captain J. H. W. Irmstrong, V.D.

PARADES. ... AT BELCHERS BATTERY. THURSDAY, 20th instant :-7.30 a.m. Right Half Company (Gun members other than specialists). 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company (Gun members other than specialists).

FRIDAY, 30th instant. 7.30 a.m. Right Half Company Layers and Setters' Class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

gard to 20th instant. E. L. manning nightly at Belchers and I yeethup Parades as per Rosters posted Headquarters. Engine drivers at 5.15 p.m.

Electricians at 5.30 p.m. OFFICERS NAIT FOR DUTY. Belchers, 2nd Lieut, Matthewnian. Lyeemun, Captain James. Stonecutters, 2nd Lieut. Marley. PAILADES FOR INSTRUCTION.

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Orders for Infantry Battelion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

" B " Company.

(Members not in Camp). WEDNESDAY, 28th instant: 4.30 p.m. No ; Platoon, at King's Park Range: Annual Musketry Course, part 2. Practices 8 and 9, Dress, Drill order with pouches.

"D" Company.

WEDNESDAY, 28th instant :--5 15 p.m. New members (joined since 1. 17), at Headquarters, under C. S. M. Cooke and such other instructors as may 5.15 p.m. Quarry Bay residents, at Taikoo Dock-

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Llout. J. E. W. Beard.

PARADES. WEDNESDAY, asth instant :-5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yaumati Football Ground. 5.30 p.m. Buglers at Yaumati Football 6.30 p.m. Gymnasium at St. Andrew's

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Almonds,—Hang Yan ... 1b. 35

Bananas, (bride's), Macso, -San

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Walnuts,-Hop To lb. 14

Grapes, -- Po Tai Taz 28

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Cucumbers.—Ching Kwaesch Garlie,-Sun Tau ... Ib. 8 Ginger, young, -Sun Tse Keung ,, Ginger, old,-Lo Keung , 10 Horseradish, Shanghai,-Lik Kan ,, 45 Indian Corn,-Shuk Maieach 06 Lettuce.-Young Shang Tsoi ...each 1 Water Chestnuts,-Ma Tai ... lb. 5

Mandarin,-Kwai .. Lam Ma Tai ... , 8 Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb. Onions, Bombay,-Young Chung Tau Ib. 8 Onions, Green, Shang Chung, lb. 5 Onions, Sharghai, -Sheung-hoi Chunz Tau .. 6

Potato, Sweet,-Fan Shu ... 3 .. Japanese,-Yat Fon hu Tsai lb. 3 " American, Fa Kai Shu Tsai lb. 8 Pumpkin,-Tung Kwa lb. 3 Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... , 6 Rhubarb (Fresh),-Tai Wong Shallots, - Kong Chong Tan ... 7 Spinsch. - Yin Tsoi Tomatoes,-Fan Ke 8 Talos .-- WE Tan Turnipe, Punti, (Long), Jo Pak , 4-1 Vegetable Matrow.—Ten Kwa.... 5 Water Cr es,- ei Yeung Treis. . 15

HONGKONG TIDES.

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November 28th to December 4th 1917

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Except

Saturdays.

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| On demand, 2/107 |
| 30 days sight2/11 |
| " Credits 4 months sight, 2/112 |
| Credits, 4 months sight,3/- Documentary, 4 months sight 3/-1 |
| On Paris- |
| On demand, 3984 |
| Credits, 4 months' sight,413 |
| On New York— |
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| Credits, 60 days sight, |
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| On Calcutta— |
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| On Singapore |
| On demand 1231 |
| On Manila |
| On demand, 138 |
| On Shanghai- |
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| 30 days' sight(private paper) |
| On Yckohama On demand, 1331 |
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| Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per teel) 43.80 |
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November 97d-11A. 49m.-No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. The anticyclone has increased "considerably in intensity; pressure has increased quickly over N. Chinh and slightly to moderately elsewhere, except over S. Annam, where a slight decrease ha

A depression has formed in the S China Sea; it is situated to the south of Cape St. James, moving westward." Strong monsoon "may be expected along the China Coast, and fresh monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 80.34 inches, against an average of 81.83 inches.

Forecast for the \$4 hours ending at noon on the 25th November:-1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

> strong. 3.—South coast of China between FIRE INSURANCES. Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as 4.-South coast of China between Hougkong and Hainan: The same as

> > OFFICIAL NIGHTS.

The following Table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Nov.,

Ends. Begins Date. Nov. 27th, 6:31 a.m. 5,49 p.m. , esth, 6,32 4 ... , esth, 6,32 () 5.49 5.49 , 20th, 5,49

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 27, 1917.--... Wind

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EXCHANGE Hongkong, November 27, 1917.

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 27, 1917. i. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahr nheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Trupenature, in the shade, in de grees Fahrenheit.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. PORCE OF WIND, according to Box iford Scale. 6 STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c Green Islands 7, \$7.70 st. detached cloud, d drizzling rain, i log, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o ov reast, Hongkong Electrics 10 \$48 b. p passing showers, q squal, r rain, 3 snow thunder, v visibility, w dew, wet). 7. Harm ir muhes, tenthe and hun-

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Temperature. Hongkong, November 27, 1917. BLEOMETER THERMOMETER 9 A.M. Ton & Zalka Janessen

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